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*Inspection of vessels.*—Week ended July 17: Inspected 10. Week ended July 24: Inspected 9.

*Report from Shanghai—Inspection of vessels—No plague infection found in rats—Cholera at Hankow and smallpox at Tientsin.*

Acting Assistant Surgeon Ransom reports, July 28:

Week ended July 24. Supplemental bills of health granted to 3 steamships having an aggregate personnel of 1,544. There were inspected 2 vessels, 391 members of crews, and 31 steerage passengers. Manifests were viséed for 7,452 pieces of freight and 10 pieces of human hair were disinfected. Two pieces of steerage baggage were inspected and passed and 6 pieces disinfected. Twelve emigrants were examined for passage to the United States per steamships *Siberia* and *Aki Maru*, of whom 11 were passed and 1 was recommended for rejection on account of favus.

The last plague rat was found July 5. Of 241 rats found dead and examined during the week ended July 24 none proved to be plague infected.

Reports from Hankow for the week ended July 17 show 1 case and 1 death from cholera. Tientsin reports for the week ended July 3, 1 case and 2 deaths from smallpox.

#### CUBA.

*Report from Santiago—Inspection of vessels—Leprosy.*

Acting Assistant Surgeon Wilson reports, August 24:

Week ended August 21. Bills of health issued to 6 vessels bound for the United States. No vessel fumigated. One new case of leprosy is reported, making a total of 4 cases present.

The sanitary department reports having inspected 3,022 houses, finding larvæ in 2 water deposits.

#### GUATEMALA.

*Reports from Puerto Barrios, fruit port—Stegomyia calopus present*

Acting Assistant Surgeon Ames reports:

Week ended August 21. Present officially estimated population, 350. General sanitary condition of this port and the surrounding country during the week, good. *Stegomyia calopus* present. No quarantinable disease exists.

Bills of health issued to the following-named vessels:

| Date.   | Vessel.        | Destination.              | Number of crew. | Number of passengers from this port. | Number of passengers in transit. |
|---------|----------------|---------------------------|-----------------|--------------------------------------|----------------------------------|
| Aug. 16 | Heredia.....   | New Orleans via Belize... | 81              | 5                                    | 14                               |
| 18      | Belize.....    | Mobile via Belize.....    | 18              | 0                                    | 0                                |
| 20      | Belvernon..... | New Orleans via Belize... | 22              | 0                                    | 5                                |

Temperature taken of all persons on above-named vessels day of sailing.